

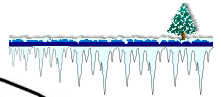


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Randolph Township Trustees Organize for 2010

On January 4, 2010 the Randolph Township Trustees met to organize the township government for the new year.

Roger Klodt will be Chairman this year and Michael T. Lang will be Vice Chairman. Susan White starts a 4 year term as Randolph Township Trustee. The Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meeting changes will be advertised.

Department Assignments were made as follows:

Trustee Lang: Roads, Cemetery, Buildings, Machinery, and Equipment.

Trustee White: Zoning, Regional Planning, Parks and Cable.

Trustee Klodt: Fire, EMS, Health Board and Community Betterment.

Parks

The trustees appointed Janice Adelman, Nancy Breidmeier and Carol Kline to the Park Advisory Committee.

Fire & EMS

Mike Lang Jr. was appointed Randolph Township Fire Chief. Diane Bunker was appointed Assistant Fire Chief and Ryan Hall,

Jasen Bryan and Adam Lang were appointed Captains.

Roads

Larry Klodt was appointed as Road Supervisor and Tim Pfile was appointed Assistant Road Supervisor for the year of 2010.

Randolph Township Road Department will install up to 30 feet of culvert pipe for driveways for the cost of materials only. For driveway culverts over 30 feet, or additional culvert work, there is a \$5.00 per foot labor charge plus the cost of materials (pipe and stone). These charges will be billed to the resident.

General Maintenance

Bruce Wagner was appointed to the township General Maintenance Position. This position consists of mowing all areas on township property, assisting the road department personnel, maintenance of township buildings and other miscellaneous duties as required by the Randolph Township Trustees.

Zoning

Dan Kolasky was appointed as Zoning Inspector, Secretary to Zoning Boards, Junk Motor Vehicle Inspector, Dog Control Officer, Hall



SATURDAY 10AM-1PM

RANDOLPH SCHOOL PARK 1776 ST RT 44
EVERY SATURDAY-THE 3RD SATURDAY IN JUNE THRU
THE 3RD SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

Randolph Farmers Market Advisory Committee is holding meetings on the last Wednesday of the Month at 7 pm in the Randolph Senior Center until the market season starts. Perspective vendors should attend with any questions. Please note that this year the Market will open at 10 am.

Plan to attend the first market on June 19, 2010.

Rental Contact and other miscellaneous duties as required by the Randolph Township Trustees.

Hall Rental Fees

Rental of the Community or Senior Center or The Town Hall:

Resident \$100
Non-resident \$150

Ball Field Pavilion: (Residents only) \$25

The person renting the hall will be required to complete a contract and will be responsible

for any damage repairs or special cleanup costs.

Cemetery Fees

Four (4) graves per family will be sold to residents at \$150.00 per grave, residents with honorable discharge from the service will receive one free lot for their own use;

Non-residents are permitted four (4) lots per family at a cost of \$300.00 each.

One casket and one cremation or four cremations is per-

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Old School Park Plan

The Randolph Township Trustees have scheduled a community meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the Randolph Town Hall to discuss and take public comment on the future of the Old Randolph School Park. The 15 acre

park is located at 1776 St Rt 44 and is the location of ball fields, a walking track, beautiful plantings and the home of the "Randolph Farmers Market".

All residents are welcome to this planning meeting.



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Community Calendar



March

8 Senior Lunch 12 pm Senior Center
11 Township Trustees 7:30 pm Town Hall
12 Bluegrass Music 6 pm Community Center
22 Zoning Com. 7 pm Senior Center
23 Historical Society 7 pm Senior Center
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RANDOLPH EVENTS
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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

~ Margaret Mead

Randolph Township Zoning Boards and Their Duties

Two zoning boards that are vital to effective implementation of Randolph Township zoning are the Zoning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals. The establishment of a zoning commission and a board of appeals is a requirement of the Ohio Revised Code for administration of a township zoning resolution. Both boards are comprised of five regular members and an alternate that are appointed by the Township Trustees. All board members must be township residents. Regular members are appointed for staggered five-year terms. Alternates are appointed for one year. Applications to serve on the zoning boards are solicited annually in the

month of November. The Board of Trustees makes appointments or reappointments. All board meetings are open to the public.

The function of the Zoning Commission is to consider and make a recommendation to the Randolph Township Board of Trustees in connection with any request to rezone property from one zoning classification to another zoning classification, (map amendment), or any request to change the zoning resolution (text amendments). The Zoning Commission or the Board of Trustees may also initiate a map amendment or text amendment. A recommendation from the Portage County Regional Planning Commission to approve,

deny, or modify the request must be considered by the Zoning Commission at a public hearing prior to making its decision. A majority vote of the Township Trustees is required to deny or modify the Zoning Commission's recommendation.

The purpose of the Randolph Township Board of Zoning Appeals is to act upon appeals from a decision or determination of the Zoning Inspector, to consider applications for variances, to make decisions on the granting of conditional use permits, and the expansion of non-conforming uses or a change from one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use.

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mitted on each regular lot.

Burial fees are:

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| Opening/Closing Weekday | \$250 |
| Opening/Closing Weekend/Holiday | \$400 |
| Cremation Weekday | \$50 |
| Cremation Weekend/Holiday | \$100 |
| Infant Burial Weekday | \$100 |
| Infant Burial Weekend/Holiday | \$150 |
| Disinterment | \$500 |
| Footers | \$45/Sqft. |

There is a Chapel located at the Hillside-West Cemetery on Hartville Road. This chapel is available for services free of charge.

Zoning Fees

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| Single dwelling | \$100 |
| Duplex | \$150 |
| Driveway | \$20 |
| Oil and gas drive | \$100 |
| Conditional permits and variances | \$150 |
| Road boring | \$50 |
| Rezoning | \$200 |
| Storage shed, swimming pool, hot tub, garage, signs, lot splits | |

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| Residential addition or deck | \$25 |
| Commercial/industrial building or addition | \$75 plus \$.01 per square foot to maximum of \$225 |
| Multi-family site plan review | \$225 |
| Zoning books | \$20 |
| CD | \$5 |
| Tape copies | \$10 |
| Land Use Plan Book | \$65 |
| | \$.25 per page copies |

Proposed 2010 Projects

The following are proposed projects. Budgetary constraints may be a factor in completing these projects.

1. Generator at town center
2. Gazebo or shelter at Old School Park
3. Ohio Public Works Commission paving project on Schroeder Road
4. Cemetery improvements (fencing and plantings)
5. Town Center improvements (Town Hall, Library and Fire Dept.)
6. Fire Department Unit

- 2216 replacement
7. Cold storage and Emergency Shelter building at 3636 Waterloo Road
8. Sidewalk Replacement
9. Permanent Restrooms at Old School Park
10. New Commercial Mower
11. Replace Road Dept.F-450

This is an overview of the 2010 Randolph Township Trustees Organizational Meeting. If you have any specific questions please call the township offices at 325-3101 or 325-7338.

More information may also be obtained on the Randolph Township Website.

www.RandolphTownshipOhio.gov

A copy of this quarterly newsletter may be obtained at the Randolph Library, The Township Administration Building and by requesting to be on the mailing list by calling one of the above numbers.





Business Owners!

The Randolph Business Roundtable is putting the finishing touches on the Randolph Business

Directory.

To insure that your Randolph Based Business is not missed for the first printing of this free advertisement

Please submit a business card to the township office or call Bruce Wagner at 330 990-3701.



New Rating for Randolph Fire Department

Residents in Randolph Township may get a substantial break on their homeowners insurance based on an outstanding performance by the Randolph Township Fire Department.

The department passed a rating test this spring that won the department a change in its state Public Protection

Classification number from Class 9 to a split rating of Class 4 within 1,000 feet of East Manufacturing plant and its pressurized hydrants, and Class 8B for the rest of the township.

The evaluation is very involved and lengthy and covers testing the department's equipment, consistency of water supply, response

times, personnel, dispatch and training of personnel.

Insurance companies use the ratings to determine their premiums to property owners.

There are only 30 8B townships in Ohio. Most, nearly 900, are Class 9. Randolph is the only Class 8B township in Portage County.



Winter Safety

Items to keep on hand for a winter safety /survival kit:

First aid kit, emergency radio, flashlights, batteries, trash bags, gas grill, charcoal grill and fuel, fire extinguisher, manual can opener, zip lock bags, plastic food containers, paper plates, plastic utensils, warm blankets, extra warm clothes and shoes, sleeping bags, personal hygiene products, tool kit, copies of your important documents, emergency cash, thermometer, surgical mask, bleach, soaps and detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, drinks, pain and fever medicines, cough medicine, rubber gloves, baby products if needed, non-perishable and canned food, water, prescription medicine, and a generator.

Zoning Permits

Permits Issued, Year End Totals For 2009

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| Lot Splits | new lots | 2 |
| Residential New Construction | | 4 |
| Residential Additions | | 5 |
| Residential Deck/Porch | | 5 |
| Accessory Building | | 7 |
| Agricultural Buildings | | 14 |
| Signs | | 0 |
| Pools | | 0 |
| Commercial Deck | | 1 |
| Commercial Remodel | | 1 |
| Commercial Accessory Building | | 1 |



Randolph Township Created

The Following is the record of the organization of Randolph, as taken from the records of the County Commissioners: "State of Ohio, Portage County, ss. Commissioner's Office, Decembers, 1810. Whereas, on the 25th instant, No. 1 in the eighth and ninth ranges, will become a separate township, Saturday the twelfth of January next, is appointed for the electors to meet at Reuben Upson's to choose offi-

cers. By the order of the Commissioners. O. C. Dickinson, Commissioners' Clerk."

The following is the record of the first business of Randolph Township, taken from township records: "Portage County, Randolph Township, ss.: Be it remembered that, on the 12th day of January, A.D.,1811, the electors of Randolph Township assembled, agreeable to public notice, for the purpose of electing

township officers. John Goss was chosen chairman of the meeting, Rufus Belding And *Reuben Upson Judges, *Jonathan Foster township clerk, Abel Sabin appointed clerk pro tern, the following township officers were chosen: *Samuel Hale, *Reuben Upson, Rufus Belding, trustees; Nehemiah Bacon, *Raphael Hulbert, overseers of the poor; *Joshua Hollister, Abel Sabin, fence viewers; *Thomas Hale, ap-

Prevent Drainage Problems

The Township storm system of pipes, catch basins, and open ditches is intended for clean water only. It has been noted in various locations that grass and leaves are being ushered into this system, as well as miscellaneous debris and junk. Paints and oils or other hazardous materials are not to be discarded in this way under any circumstances!

Thank you for your cooperation.





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The Randolph Review is published on a quarterly basis for the purpose of providing useful and interesting information to township residents. Citizens' input, suggestions and comments are welcome.

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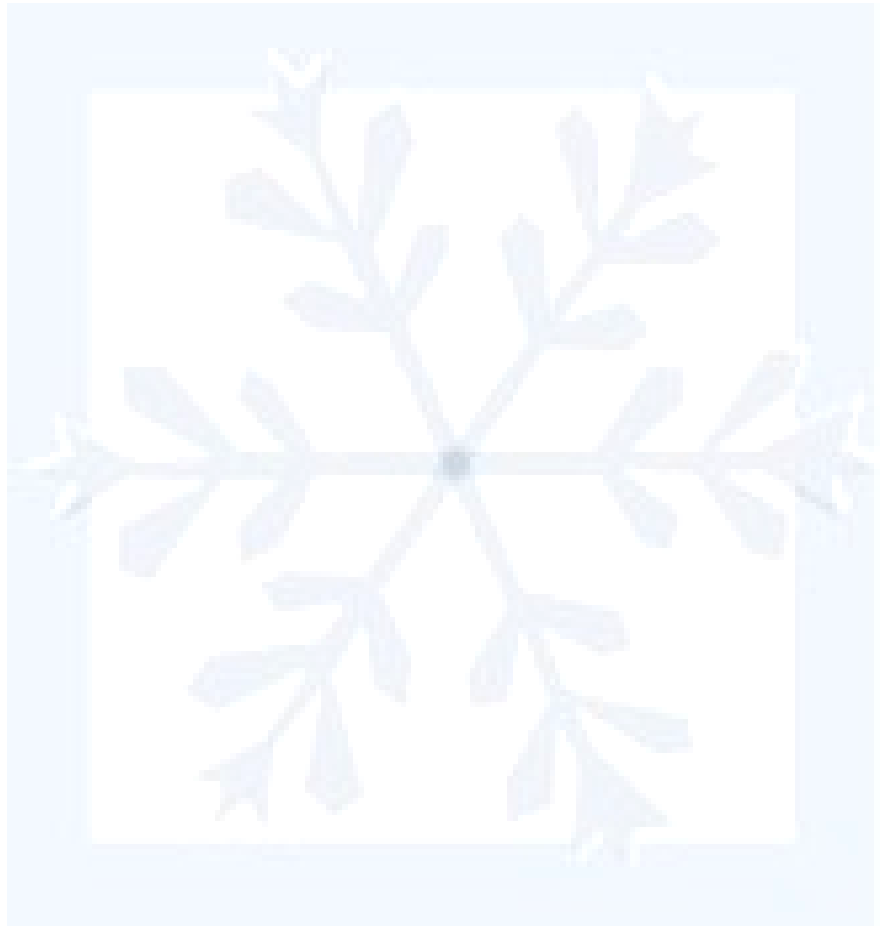
Emergency Police, Fire,
and Medical 9-1-1

Fire Department,
non-emergency 325-1904

Zoning and Hall Rental 325-7338

Road Department (Larry Klodt)325-2776

Newsletter Editor (Dan Kolasky)325-7338



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praiser of taxable property; Timothy Culver lister of taxable property; Arad Upson, Eliakim Merriman, Ebenezer Cutler, *Ezekiel Tupper, *Martin Kent, supervisors; and Arad Upson, constable."

*Moses Adams, *Thomas Hale, John Goss, Ebenezer Cutler, John Sabin, Bradford Waldo, Eliakim Merriman, Timothy Culver, *Joshua Hollister, Ephriam Sabin, Arad Upson, Schoby Outcalt and David Ticknor were elected as jurors. At the same time Jonathan

Foster was elected justice of peace. He did not receive his commission until October 10.

The officers elected at this time held their places until their successors were chosen at the time of the regular election the first Monday in April. Those marked * lived in what is now Suffield.

First list returned:
47 tax payers
(27 in present Randolph)
31 Horses
129 Head of cattle

Join a Community Organization

There are many active Community Organization in Randolph. The following are the organizations and contact information:

Randolph Lions Club
330 388-3543 or
330 947-2741

Randolph Garden Club
330 608-5852

Ladies Cemetery Association
330 877-2095

Randolph Senior Citizens
330 325-1256

Randolph Historical Society
330 325-7542

Friends of the
Randolph Library
330 325-9781

Randolph Business
Roundtable
330 990-3701

Randolph Farmers Market
Advisory Committee
330 325-7338

Atwater Randolph Suffield
Food Shelf
330 325-7466

